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Serial No.:	10/684,109	Filing Date:	October 10, 2003						
Group Art Unit:	1646	Examiner:	Xiaozhen Xie						
Applicant(s):	Peter J. DeVries								
Invention:	Erythropoietin Receptor Binding Ar	tibodies							

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

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